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Appl. No. : 09/369,231
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Title : Surface Modified Expanded
Polytetrafluoroethylene Devices
and Methods of Producing The Same
Grp/Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Vo, Hai

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO Form 1449 are enclosed herewith.

In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, therefore, please take the fee of \$240.00 out of our Deposit Account No. 07-1729

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